

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.
of Prior Application 400396

Client Reference No.

First Named Inventor CHANG et al.

Examiner Name T. Dove

Group Art Unit 1745

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This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/416,270 filed on October 12, 1999, entitled LITHIUM POLYMER BATTERY.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 37 USC 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the application under 35 USC 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 USC 120 STATEMENT: No reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 USC 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, along with:
 - a. ☐ Form PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of Listed Documents
6. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

APPLICATION FEES

BASIC FEE				\$750.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	12	-20=	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	-3=	x \$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable				+\$280.00
Subtotal of application fees =				\$750.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				(\$)

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Extension Fees	
<input type="checkbox"/> A one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 is requested.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amount of extension now requested.	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No petition for an extension of time is necessary; to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, a petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely is requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.	
Subtotal of extension fees = \$750.00	
TOTAL FEE = \$750.00	

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 12-1216:

a. ☒ Filing fee \$750.00.

b. ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

8. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) is enclosed.)

9. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

10. Also enclosed:

a. ☒ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA


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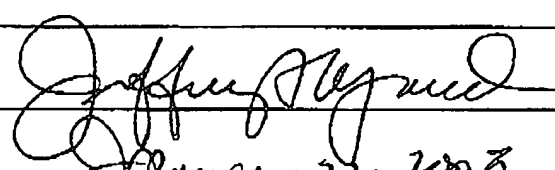
11. ☐ Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent must be submitted with this application to prevent publication at 18 months)

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

12. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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13. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Jeffrey A. Wyand, Reg. No. 29,458
Signature	
Date	January 22, 2003

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2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION: <i>(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)</i>	
a. For prior application	
Application No:	09/416,270
Filing Date:	October 12, 1999
Title:	LITHIUM POLYMER BATTERY
Attorney Docket No:	400398
First Named Inventor:	CHANG et al.
b. For instant CPA application	
New Attorney Docket No:	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

23. (Amended) A method of making a lithium polymer battery comprising:

- preparing a positive active material slurry by preparing a first solution by dissolving a binder in a solvent, adding a plasticizer, and adding a lithium salt as a positive active material, and adding carbon black to the first solution to produce a first mixture;
- stirring the first mixture to increase viscosity of the first mixture;
- applying the first mixture to opposite sides of an aluminum foil, the aluminum foil including a plurality of through holes extending through the aluminum foil, as a positive collector, to form a positive plate;
- preparing a negative active material slurry by preparing a second solution by dissolving a binder in a solvent and adding a plasticizer, and adding carbon black to the second solution to produce a second mixture;
- stirring the second mixture to increase viscosity of the second mixture;
- applying the negative active material slurry to opposite sides of a copper foil, the copper foil being free of holes, as a negative collector, to form a negative plate;
- laminating the positive plate and the negative plate on opposite sides of a separator;